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I. Profession

Attorney /mediator--practice is now devoted exclusively to mediation and other neutral dispute resolution.

II. Professional Organizations Date of Admission

Admitted to the bar in 1966 (First Department); admitted to U. S. Supreme Court and U.S. District Courts for the Eastern, Northern and Southern Districts of New York. Member of New York City Bar Association (since 1971) currently serving on Co-operative & Condominium Law Committee; Association for Conflict Resolution (since1997).

III. General Professional Experience

Twelve years of mediation experience in commercial, employment, coop-condo, family and other matters. Before becoming a full-time dispute resolution professional I practiced in the public sector with the New York State Attorney General's Office (in the Investor Protection Bureau); as special counsel to the New York State Trial Lawyers Association and with other government and not-for-profit organizations. Detailed resume is available at website.

IV. Experience and Familiarity with Bankruptcy Law

A general sense of the law (from securities work and CLE courses), no specific experience.

V. Mediation Training

I have extensive mediation training—over 110 hours—from the American Arbitration Association; Center for Mediation and Law; New York City Bar Association; New York City Office of Administrative Trials and Hearings (OATH) and United States Postal Service.

VI. Mediation Experience

I have mediated over 200 disputes, including workplace, commercial, real estate, co-op/condominium, securities and family disputes. I mediate regularly for New Jersey Superior Court; New York City Office of Administrative Trials and Hearings (OATH); New York County Supreme Court, Commercial Division; United States Postal Service

REDRESS Program and the United States Transportation Security Administration. I serve as a Special Master in the Appellate Division, First Department and as a member of mediation panels for National Association of Securities Dealers (NASD); New York Joint Committee on Fee Disputes and Conciliation (attorney-client fee disputes); New York Stock Exchange and Westchester County Supreme Court, Commercial Division. As a related matter, I am a member of the arbitration panels for the Association of Securities Dealers (NASD) and the New York Stock Exchange.

VII. Areas of Expertise

Mediation and negotiation skills; civil litigation; commercial disputes; employment and workplace matters; co-operative and condominium issues and consumer problems.

VIII. General Pertinent Business or Legal Experience

I have extensive civil litigation, securities, commercial and mediation experience as detailed in other sections. As special master in the Appellate Division, First Department I see a wide variety of cases.

IX. Other Pertinent Information

I am actively involved in mediator education and have developed, presented or coached at mediation courses for the American Society for Trainers & Developers (ASTD)-New York; Fordham Law School; NASD/Eastern District Bankruptcy Court; New York City Bar Association; New York City Corporation Counsel; New York County Supreme Court, Commercial Division; New York State Attorney General's Office; New York University Law School and Touro Law School.

X. Fee Structure

\$300 hourly for mediation session and for preparation time or flat fee determined in advance. No charge for preliminary telephone conversations or routine office or New York City travel expenses.